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ARM-WALTERS†

WASHINGTON, JUNE 4; REUTER -- PRESIDENT REAGAN TODAY
NOMINATED RETIRED LIEUTENANT GENERAL VERNON WALTERS, A LONGTIME
AIDE TO PRESIDENTS, AS AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE.

WHILE IN THE ARMY, GENERAL WALTERS, 64, SERVED AS A STAFF
ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENTS TRUMAN, EISENHOWER AND NIXON.

HE WAS ALSO DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY (CIA) FROM 1972 TO 1976.

IN ADDITION TO HIS NOMINATION AS AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE, WHICH
REQUIRES SENATE CONFIRMATION, HE HAS BEEN SERVING AS SENIOR
ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ALEXANDER HAIG AND WENT TO
SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN CAPITALS EARLIER THIS YEAR TO EXPLAIN
ADMINISTRATION POLICIES ON EL SALVADOR.

HE IS FLUENT IN SEVERAL FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND HAS SERVED AS
AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATOR.†

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